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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274 NOTICE.

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FOR SINGAPORE, BAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Captain VOLKMER, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY; the 27th Inst.,

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Hongkong, December 17, 1886. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

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Hongkong, December 21, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Denbighshire,

W. Commo, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE.

Cairngorm,

Captain PEARSE, will be despatched as above at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

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STEAM FOR INGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, POLT SAID, BRINDIST AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAIr CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

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Hongkong, December 18, 1886. Sailing Vessels.

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The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Schooner Haroldine: Tibberrs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

Sr. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG. No. 618, S. C. 1 .- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and N Emergency MEETING o' the above Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premisos in Hongkong. Business hours MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS

for 8.30 p.m. VISITING BRETEREN are cordially INVITED. Hoagkong, December 23, 1386.

EVENING, the 23rd Instant, at 8

BANK HOLIDAYS,

\$100 or more at their credit may at N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of their option transfer the same to the 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Ensiness, on SATURDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAN DAY), and MONDAY, the 27th 4. -Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per

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p. Manager, Hongkong. For the Chartered Bank of India, Ausany entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be tralia and China. A. C. MARSHALL, Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

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For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 22, 1886. KUHN & Co.'s TAPANESE ART TREASURES

will shortly be EXHIBITED in Hongkong at the NEW PREMISES

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION] \$ 200,000 | BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Honokong RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 Hongkong, December 14, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. C.D. Borromley, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Committee, will on the Isr January, 1887 ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAY BANK, the same being at the Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. Rate of 10 PER CENT, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in Landon BANKERS .- Lowlon and County Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

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NOW READY, 1. DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co.,

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D. NOWROJEE. Hongkong, December 21, 1886. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

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THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS.

Hougkong, December 17, 1886. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

The above will be on view on Wednesday COMPANY, LIMITED. sect, and Catalogues will be issued previous CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate-steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disnatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. MENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY

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December 15th, 1886.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1885.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1886. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION MR. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been appointed MANAGER of the Company COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

> CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class

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Hongkong, December 4, 1886.



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THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON will take place

THURSDAY. the 30th December, 1886, at 9 p.m., · When will be performed

MUSICAL SKETCH GEO, GROSSMITH, JONE.,

AND SAUCERS. A COMEDIETTA IN TWO ACTS,

J. MADDISON MORTON,

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & . Co., on and after Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE. HAVING ARRIVED from the above Street, E.C.; in Shanghai at the offices of FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, Street. Hongkong. and to take immediate delivery of their

the Captain will not be responsible for any over 100,000 square feet, with the Gomixing of different lots that may arise from downs and buildings thereon, having a otherwise discharging same. PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her dis. 580' × 50'; on the arm 325' × 30' and charge will there be landed into Godowns on the siding 275' × 50', showing a total and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. | berthing capacity of 1180 feet; a pair of Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un- | Shears capable of lifting 25 tons, and rolling

less notice to the contrary be given before stock, including 4038 feet of Decauville's 4 p.m. To-Day, the 17th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach as before 4 p.m. of the 27th Instant, or they Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20 and 21, having a Praya

will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glengyle having arrived ling stock, including 9970 yards (or 5.66 Cargo by her are hereby informed that | weighing machines for waggous, 45 turntheir Goods, with the exception of Opium, tables, 56 Fowler's general purpose wagare being landed at their risk into the gons, 40 Decauville's general purpose wag-Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or | gons, 35 Fowler's double tipping coal wagfrom the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m... To-DAY, the 20th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messre. Judine, Matheson & Co.'s \$100,000. The owners of the Godowns West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

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General Managers. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour --

Focke. -Schellhass & Co. B. Bright. -- Master.

-Wieler & Co. Enos Souls, American ship, Capt. J. T. Soule. - Master.

FRED. P. LTTOMPIELD, Am. barque, Capt. O. C. Young.—Gonsalves & Co. HAROLDINE, Amer. 4-10. schooner, Capt. | the Secretary. S. R. Tibbetis.—Russell & Co. HILDA, British schooner, Capt. O. Olin.

INCLESIDE, British barque, Capt. James Haves, -Master. JOHN TRABEY, British ship, Capt. Thos. Ryan. - Messageries Maritimes. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A.

Morgan - Ed. Schellhas & Co. STRATHEDEN, British steamer, Capt. Wm. Hutton .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TITAN, American ship, Captain C. H. Allyn.-W. Legge.

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Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:-\$25 on application and \$75 on

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THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of amalgamating and working as one concern the undertaking known AS Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Piers and Godowns with the undertaking known as the Hongrong and Kowloon WHARE, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COM-PANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen in London at the offices THE Steamship Benalder, Captain Ross, of Messrs Matheson & Co., No. 3 Lombard

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re- Messrs Jandine, Matheson & Co., and in | quested to SEND IN THEIR BILLS OF LADING | Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder The property known as Messrs JARDINE, Goods from alongside. Consignees of Matheson & Co.'s Piers and Godowns NAILROD. IRON are particularly re- consists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. quested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer | 95, 96, 97 and 93, and a right of water. IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which frontage of over 617 feet, and an area of gross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons: The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON | the wharf, measuring on the main front

patent transway, 33 waggons and turn-The property of the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine frontage of 1620 feet and an area of 414,000 square feet. The Godowns on these-lets. have a gross storage capacity of 178,200 tons; three Wharves, one measuring 433 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad. another measuring 475 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 feet long and 45 feet 6 inches broad, -(six of the largest vesels that enter Hongkong can be berthed at these wharves at the same time) -rol from the above Ports, Consignees of | miles) of Fowler's patent tramway, two gons, 2 steam hoisting gears, the steam launches Kowloon, Hangkong, and Heron. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless 4 solid teak lighters, each capable of holding 200 tons, and 3 Chinese cargo boats

together capable of holding 125 tons.

The two undertakings above referred to have been working satisfactorily for some

'It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 211, 212, 213 and 214, having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet. Of the total Capital of \$1,700,000 the sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and premises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered to the Public for subscription.

The Contracts for extending and completing the Godowns and Wharves of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY will amoun in all to a sum estimated not to exceed and Wharves have already paid a portion of this estimated sum, and will continue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to the time when the premises are acquired by the Company, when the Company will repay to these owners so much of the said estimated sum as they shall then have

Applications for Shares will be received n London, up to and inclusive of the lith January 1887, by Messra Matheson & Co.; in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by Messra JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to Owners will be Responsible for and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by any Debt contracted by the Officers or the Secretary; and the amount payable on application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If no allotment is made the deposit will be re-ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John turned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and where the number of AIRLIE, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. | shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in ELSE, German brig, Capt. E. Schwartz, reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

Forms of applications for shares may be btained in London from Messrs MATHESON & Co., in Shanghai from Mesers JARDINE. Matheson & Co., and in Hongkong from Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Captain Hamun, will be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 23, 1886. TO BE LET HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRAGE

General Managers.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 33, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

IN consequence of MONDAY, the 27th Instant, being a Hollday, applications for the DEBENTURE BUNDS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, WILL be RECEIVED until 4 r.m. on TUESDAY.

the 28th Instant

NOTICE

By Order,

ZETLAND

INOTICE,

SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1887.

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE.

W. H. PERCIVAL. North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SAML, J. GOWER. Secretary,

Agents. Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. per pro. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. CRAWFORD D. KERR, Auciet. The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd Hongkong, December 23, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION.

WHE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 30th December, 1886, at 11 a.m., at the HONGKONG LAUNDRY COMPANY'S Pro-

mises. Bowrington .-(For Account of whom it may Concern), A QUANTITY OF FITTINGS, TABLES, BLANKETTING, FELT-ING, CANVAS HOSE, BELTING, PUMPS, FAIR-BANK SCALES, FIVE EXTINCTEURS, STEAM and Gas Piping, Iron Tanks, Casks, Set of Tars and Dies, Drills, Wood, Iron

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LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially Houghong, December 23, 1886.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATUR-DAY, the 25th Instant (CHRISTMAS DAY), 10 a.m. on the day of satting. MONDAY, the 27th (BoxING DAY), and

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Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

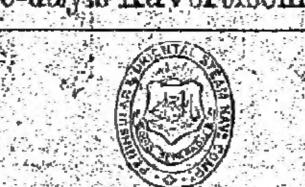
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Hongkong, December 23, 1886.



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> Cargo will be received on board until Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo Tea and Coneral Unigo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route via Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the turns and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of meuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. N. B.—This Steamer takes Passengers and Cargo for MARSELLES:

E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. -

December 22 1886 .-Alwine Seud. German steamer, 558. And. Samme, Swatow December 21, Water Ballast -- WIELER & Co.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1.012, H. Lightwood, Bangkok December 13. Rice and General, -YUEN FAT HONG. Ningpo, British steamer, 761, D'Egville, Shanghai December 19, General - Stemssen

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Voltmer, Riogo and Kobe December 17. General and Rice. -- SIEMBSEN & Co. Sarthe, French steamer, 470, C. Barquissan, Bangkok December 5, Rice, -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Yung Ching, Chinese steamer, from Erminia C, Italian barque, from Wham-Quarta, German steamer, from Wham-

Camelot, British steamer, 1,090, Dary, Nagasaki December 19, Coal - Mrisui Bussan Kaisha: Welle, German, steamer, 395, E. Piper, Pakhoi and Hoibow December 21, General,

DEPARTURES. December 23 Iduna, for Haiphong. Rembrandt, for Manila. Che Yuen; for Shanghai. Atalanta, for Saigon. Ningpo, for Whampon Monocacy, American sloop, for Cantan.

CONCARED: Yangter for Shanghai. Anton, for Holhow and Pakhot. Claro Babuyan, for Bangkok. Hailtony, for Swatow. Jessie Renwick, for Manila. Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhoi, Gratitude, for Kutchinotzu. Saltes, for Haiphong. Domenico Balduino, for Singapore. Hilda, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. A RRIVED. Per Phra Chula Chon Klay from Bangok, 85 Chinese

Por Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mossrs C. Palmer and Lowson, and 19 Chinese. Por Welle, from Pakhoi, &c , 65 Chinese Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Rembrandt, for Manila, I European.

Per Iduna, for Haiphong, Mr Francisco de Jesus, and 12 Chinese. Por Guthrie, for Sydney, &c. Messrs Thos. Mahood and Backer. TO DEPART. Per Tcheran, for Nagnanki : from Hongkong, Messra C. E. Martin and W. M. Ross.

For Yokohuma from London, Miss R. Rumble. Mr Littletates, Mrs Littletates Miss Littletates, and Mr. Walker. Per Anton, for Hollow, &c., 40 Chinese Per Sullee, for Haiphong, Messra Baviere Chauffour and Champin, and 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stenmer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports : Had light variable winds to Pulo Obi ; thence to North end of Paracels, strong monsoon and high sea remaindor of passage ; experienced strong N.N.E. gale and very high sea, and thick raipy

The British steamer Ningpo reports: Left Shanghai at 5 p.m., on 19th inst., and experienced light S. wind to Tung-ying Island; thouce strong N.E. wind, thick with drizzling rain till arrival at 8 p.m. Anchored off Zamtoo on the 22nd, at 7.3 p.m. Anchored in Hongkong horbour at 9.30 a.m., on the 23rd inst. The German steamer Ichigenia reports

From Kobo harbour to Van Diemen's Straits, moderate Northerly winds and fine weather ; from there to Turnsbout Island, fine weather and light N.E. winds; from Turnabout to port, fresh N.N.E. winds with thick rain all the time and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL ...

Per Yanglaze, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst., instead of as pre viously notified. For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Yang Ching, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th inst.

For MANILA .-Por Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday the 24th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Protos, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For HOIHOW & TOURON. --: Per Johann, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For HOIHOW & PAKHOL .-. Per Auton, at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 24th inst. instead of as previously

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London, via Suez Canal	Glenayon (s)	Gasson	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About December 27.
London and Hamburg	Denbighshire (s)	W. Cuming	Adamson, Bell & Co	December 29.
London, and Ports of Call	Surat (s)	R. G. Murray	P. & O. S. N. Co	January 4, at 4 p.m.
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San Francisco	Harvester	Taylor	Russell & Co	Ovick despatch.
Shanghai.	Telemachua (s)	Jones.	Butterfield & Swire	December 25.
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Shanghai, via Amoy	Patroclus (s)	Thompson	Butterfield & Swire	Japuary 1.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Taisang (s)	Davies	Jardine Matheson & Co	December 24. at 3 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Cairngorm (s)	Pearse	Gibb. Livingston & Co	Dec. 31. at daylight.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-WORROW Shipping.

Noon Folden leaves for Amoy, &c. 3 p.m. Taisang leaves for Singapor Penang and Chloutta o p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila Priam leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Auctions. 2 p.m. -Auction of Chinese Curios, &c at Mr. G. R. Lammert's. Miscellaneous. Goods per Benalder undelivered afte this date subject to rent.

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do. do. do. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

BIRTHS. At Tientsin, on the 10th December, Mrs. E. REHDERS, of Twins.

MARRIAGE. On the 14th Inst., at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. J. H. Morgan, assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Mobile the Bay. George Whitham Coultag C.M.S. Hangehow, to CAROLINE THORNE Roundhay, Leeds.

The publication of this issue commencer

The China Eliant strongly advised the Bulgarians to accept HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1880 THE trial at Yokohama of the master has not hitherto found its way here :of the stanmer Normantin (Mr J. W. London, November 17. Nicholas of Min-Druke), for having neglected to mke grelia is a Prince who has never reigned, nor the necessary steps to save the lives of his passengers, and the sentence of three months' imprisonment passed up- daughter of the conspicuous Russian General on him for manslaughter, suggest a few and Minister, Count Alderburg. He is a points for remark. Most of our readers Colonel in the Russian army and aide-dewho have read the evidence will most camp to the Czar. His hereditary title of likely agree with the rider appended to the verdict, in which the Jury draw special attention to the difficulties of Cap- to be compared with similar titles, even in tain Drake's position, which were ag- the most insignificant German States. gravated by the conduct of the Engineers and of the ill-fated passengers themselves. But while they will consequently endorse the action of Judge Habuen in passing a comparatively ight sentence upon the master of the Normanton, and thereby dealing with the rider of the Jury as practically recommendation to mercy, most think-OMEWARD BOUND: - Havre, November 16; ing men will, we think, come to the Oxfordshire, 19; Port Adelaide, Masconclusion that the pupishment, considering all the circumstances. is not very severe. It is, at the same time, an exceedingly difficult task to fairly and accarately appraise the difficulties which The Yangted, with the French Mail of Noeacompass a ship-master when he finds his vessel on the rocks and rapidly filling on a very dark night. This must have been the feeling which prompted the Jury at the trial to recommend Captain Drake to the mercy for this port 24th inst.

of the Court, and this course has much more to recommend it in this case than it has bud in many trials of a similar kind. It is, of course, inspiriting to recall the many acts of heroism which the history of British seamanship has recorded and one feels a glow of satisfaction and pride when the details are The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Telemachus. read of perfect discipling shown and absolute order preserved on board ill-fated ships, from which all bands have been rescued, and perchance the mails saved. There can be no doubt that the faithful performance of his duty to the last, even | T at the risk of his own life, has for generations been the pride of the British seaman. As Judge Hannen puts it-We have been accustomed to expect from the merchant service of England heroism and devotion to the interest of the crew and passengers that I am afraid in this case were wanting. Doubtless there is much truth in this remark, and the feeling that there is no room for praise of Captain Drake's conduct is indirect corroboration of the verdict that has been passed upon it by a Jury of his own countrymen. Still there are, as we mentioned, some points worth noting in the trial just concluded. H. M.'s despatch vessel Alacrity arrived at Wherever passengers are carried on Shanghai on the 17th instant. board's British vessel, it has been popalarly sufficied that the utmost precautions are taken against loss of life in Union Church on Saturday. any emergency that might arise. In the case of the Normanton this certain- THE principal European stores in the ly was not the case. Apart from the Colony have agreed to close their establish. contentions advanced as to the personal ments on Christmas Day and Boxing Day colimbility or otherwise of the Captain (Monday) as to orders given by him and then rendered useless by other orders -- which Mesans Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform may not indicate a lack of presence of mind, as well as a lack of disci-pline and preparation to meet con- Singapore yesterday (Wednesday), the 22nd tingencies-let us look at the precautions instant, for this port. taken or neglected. The Crown Prosecutor contended that, as a carrier of pas- | WE are requested to state that in consesengers, Captain Drake had undertaken | quence of the Christmas holidays, the Band the duty of seeing that boat stations and of the Northamptonshire Resiment will not boot drills should have been arranged for on board his vessel. Beyond the play in the Gardens on Sunday afternoon knowledge that the port watch looked next. after the port boats, and the starboard

ever appears to have been made to

but this was less to be wondered at.

had the means of knowing all about the Normanton, and of judging whether she was a fit vessel to carry passengers. This so-called excellent system appears to have signally failed in the present case; and it is probable that the Japanese anthorities may have added to their knowledge of the Normanton as a passenger-carrier since the unfortunate events which have caused all this agitation. But apart from any power the Japanese authorities might have, ought not the Board of Trade to see that proper precautionary measures are adopted, on every British ship trading in any part of the world, for the safety of life and property? It is stated on good authority that the very precautions alleged to have been absent in this case are lacking in ever so many passenger-carrying steamers on these Far-Eastern seas. We are informed that only on the old-established lines will the requirements of the late prosecution be fulfilled, so far as boat stations and boat drills are concerned. And it may well be asked Who is resuonsible for this defective discipline? Much interest is taken by underwriters in the manning of vessels, and the keenest supervision is kept over the condition of the hulls; but the insurance risk on life falls, as we take it, anon the Board of Trade, whose will. if made known, would be law, in spite of the light estimate in which the Boards of Inquiry are held by the Judges. The result of the Normanton trial should point a moral to those concerne !- the owners, the underwriters, or the Board of Trade. Who are the persons who will take the lesson to heart, and preventa repetition of an incident like that At Shanghai, on the 17th Instant, the under review, which; view it how you Wife of CHR. SCHEPPELMANN, of a Daughter. may, reflects no credit upon the British

TELEGRAMS.

. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.)

BISMARCK ADVISES BULGARIA. LONDON, 20th December, 1886. It is reported that Prince Bismarck has

the Prince of Mingrelia to rule over them. An American telegram gives some information regarding Prince Mingrelia which been more than in obscure henchman of the Czar. He was born January 4, 1847. and April 26, 1874, was married to Marie, Prince comes from his ancestors having held the chieftainship over some of the wild tribes of the Caucasus, and is scarcely

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. UTWARD BOUND: -- Deepdale. Oct. 26: Ves. pasian, 26; Bengloe, Berenice, Cassandra, Westmeath, 30; Japan, Glenogle, Dec. 7; Cardiganshire, Dencalion,

salia, 28; Harter, 30; Benvenue, Glenorchy, Chingwo, Ægean, Antonio, Dec. 3 : Agamemnion, Amphitrite, Glenfinlas, 7 : Diomed. 14. vember 19, was to leave Saigon on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.,

and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 12th. e S. S. Oceanic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst. has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail

e O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prism, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. he Union Line steamer Tetartes lost Saigon on the 20th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. he Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer Pandora, from Trieste, left

Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant. ie O. S. S. Co,'s steamship Patrochus. from Laverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst. and may be expected here

on or about the 29th inst.

Singapore on the 20th lost, and may be expected here on or about the 20th ne Glen Line steamer Glencoe left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th

he steamship Japan, from Calcutta, left

THERE will be the usual Christmas Services

watch was to see to the starboard boats, Ir is notified that owing to the 27th instant. nothing plas was ever done in this branch being a holiday, application for debenture of emergent discipline. No effort what- bonds of the Hongkong Hotel Co: will be enlighten the passengers as to what was expected of them during an emergency; 28th inst.

seeing that the ship's company were ANOTHER Memorial from the Princes has, equally ignorant. It was alleged by the Counsel for the defence that the Japanese authorities had an excellent system for supervising and checking the travelling officials to labour with all their hearts for of their subjects by foreign ships, and the public good.

THE Manila Comercio of the 13th instant gave it as a rumour that the six gunboats The Marquis Trong has been kept excest the other Tramway Company; we had the Manila Government, will be built on the Patent Slip at Manila. Now, the Diario, better informed, confirms this news, saying spoken and written, made the Marquis Tramway that the construction of the vessels at the Manila Slip has received the approval of Thursday (the 9th), H.E. left Tientain for the home Government,

men's Church are as follows :-

Morning Service with Hely Communion at 10 o'clook.

Evening Service at 6 o'clock.

The Sermon in the evening will be preached by the Right Roy. Bishop Bur-The offertory collections at both services will be given to the Shipwrecked Mariner's

On account of the foot-ball ground being partly under water, the game fixed to be played this afternoon has been postponed until Toesday next, the 28th instant, at The following office-bearers of the Royal 4.30. The Secretary announces that 'there will be a print about on Monday. We should say the punt about this afternoon /useful; if the weather would have be holds good unti Monday there will be little use for it.

Wg have to acknowledge receipt from Mosers Birley, Dalrymple & Co. of a wall calendar issued by the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, with the familiar view of Norwich Cathedralasa centre-piece, and also ahandy little pocket calendar. Mr W. Cruickshank, proprietor of the Victoria Dispensary, has also sent us a very protty calendar, made bright by a bunch of brilliant

Another of the sudden disappearances which are particularly plentiful among the European communities in the Far East has to be recorded. Mr T. Glass, engineer-incharge of the Volunteer Fire Brigade engines, has quietly left the scene of his recent triumphs, and departed for pastures fresh. To the regret of some of his friends his p.p.cs. are not so numerous as his I O. Us. It is said he sailed with the San Pab'e on Wednesday for San Francisco.

THE rains that have fallen during the last few days, which have been more like a Scotch 'drizzle' than our ordinary tropical down-pours, have not added much to the water in the reservoir. On an average, with the present restricted supply, the level of the water descended about 24 inches per day. On Tuesday morning, the water stood yesterday morning, notwithstanding the rare occurrence that the Chinese, especially rain, it had descended one inch and stood at 15 feet 11 inches, but this of a woman making the attempt. morning an upward movement is signalled, the water being only 15 feet 9 in, below the bye-wash. The water has thus risen 1 inch during the two days, and if we add 5 inches for the supply given out during these two days, Ohurch in Shanghai, and bringing out a we have a total increase of six inches an Pastor. Dr Focke, the German Consulincrease which will adjourn Mr Price's day of reckoning by two or three days.

cupied as offices by Messrs Butterfield and Swire and others, which was brought to the hammer this afternoon by Mr G. R. Lammert, auctioneer, has been purchased by the Hon. O. P. Chater for the sum, we believe, of \$100,000. This property, forming a portion of Marine Lot No. 2, in years gone by was probably built for Messrs Lindsay & Co., merchants, at least it was stant :- There was a row at the Hongkew occupied by that firm for many years and bore the name of 'Lindsay Hong.' their failure it remained unoccupied for a considerable time. It gives some ide of the state of transition in which Hongkong then was when even a house so centrally situated was allowed to go tenantless. About fifteen years ago, the house was taken by Messrs Mackwen, Frickel & Co., who occupied it for about six or eight years at a rental of about \$200 a month. At the Chinese constables was soon at the wharf. Arnold, as special jurors. beginning of that term the value of property was so low that the property was offered for Tze-wei alleges that in the scuille he lost a and Stokes, appeared for the prosecution; sale at \$28,000, but though it was offered gold watch and chain, and other valuables. and Dr Ho Kai, instructed by Mr Webber, at this low figure no purchaser came forward and it probably never went for less than THE Chines Times of the 11th says :- The \$15,000. At the end of Messra MacEwen, Marquis Tseng was the guest of the Viceroy Frickel & Co.'s occupancy a row of trees during his stay in Tientsin, and we are pleased to record the general impression of which occupied the space in front of the the Chinese that the intercourse between building was replaced by a verandah, and them was of a most friendly character, the internal changes which had been made praviously have evidently rendered it so valuable a property that we believe it has been repted for about \$450 a month for many years past now. Although a very old | tion of the rights of China. The result has building, the rise in the value of property in Hongkong has so much enhanced it that wond their control; and there is no reason it has been sold for the handsome figure realised this afternoon.

H.M.S. Cockchufer, from Port Hamilton, arrived at Shanghai on the 17th inst. She was detained 36 hours under the Saddles from stress of weather.

BAYS the N.-C. D. News of the 18th inst. -Yesterday we ascertained the deuth at low water of the Scochow Creek from the Garden Bridge outwards. At the outer side of the bridge there was 8 feet, then 7, then 10, and further out 12 feet. Since the Hongkew side of the creek has silted up 165 feet, that is from the abutment of the old iron bridge. This abutment was exposed yesterday while workmen

Manila to consider the monetary question. It was agreed, the Comercio hears, to extend for another six months from 17th Jan. the term for not admitting the Mexican dollars into the public coffers, that is, the 17th July 1887; and also to ask the Government sanction to coin in Manila one-dollar and half-dollar pieces to the limit of \$900,000. The issuing of paper-money was also discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at.

THE Chinese. Times says in lits notes :-. returning official visits, native and foreign. were a lot of legal and other expenses. His manners are charming, and his perfect mastery of English and French, both Taing a most agreeable man, either to discuss business or general affairs with. On Peking to have audience.

A MEETING of the Lodge Cosmopolitan, was held at the Masonic Hall there on the Bill) and the powers. 16th inst., when officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed as fol-

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Arch Keystone Chapter (Shanghai) were elected for the onsuing year at the last con-

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J. Graham	,, 2nd ,,
H. L. Newham	, , 1st ,
E. J. O. Rowland	Treasurer.
A. Neubourg	Secretary.
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Court Martial assembled on board H.M.S. Champion at Shanghai on Thursday, the 16th instant, and was composed as follows :-- Captain Powlett, H. M. S. Champion, Judge Advocate; Commander Marrack, H.M.S. Linnet, Lieutenant Commander Dickson, H.M.S. Firebrand, and Lieutenants Onslow, Roughton and Walker. The prisoners who belong to the Firebrand were charged with having been intoxicated, with attempting to break skip, and with striking an acting superior officer. They were defended by Mr. T. Latham, and the Court sat all day on Thursday. Judgment was given the following morning, when one of them was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while the charges against the other were dismissed from want of sufficient evidence. - N.-C. D. News.

A FOREsener, recently arrived at Shanghai own money. from Canton, informs the N. C. D. News that he witnessed a daring deed of devotion large. on the part of a Chinese boutwoman at that port. By an accident, her b at capsized likely to finish in March. near the steamer Morcia, and she was thrown into the water, but her child re- vernment on a little faster with these mained under the overturned boat. When bridges she came to the surface, she got on top of boat being partially righted, she again dived | has gone on quicker since then. at Canton, will attempt to save life at the risk of their own, and we have never heard

A SOMEWHAT scantily attended meeting of favourably towards it. German residents of Shanghai was held at the German Consulate General on Wednesday, the 15th instant, called to discuss the advisability of inaugurating a German they have worked. those who wished to attend a public service is not our fault. on Sunday. Ultimately a Committee was In answer to a further question, scription a sum sufficient to guarantee the were only some tanks to arrive. salary of a Pastor, and subsequently to build a church .- N. C. D. News.

Says the Shanghai Courier of the 17th in-Wharf shortly after noon to-day. Matters at one time looked pretty serious and it was feared there would be a riot. The coolies, who number some hundreds, accused their head man Fong Tze-wei, an ex-member of the Municipal Police Force, with squeezing them of \$400, and as they could get no satisfaction they dragged him on to the wharf apparently with the intention of with having wilfully maliciously, and with interfered, and at once the coolies raised Amow, was continued to day before Messrs the cry of 'fight.' Telephone communica- G. R. Lammert, J. B. Coughtrie, Ezekiel tion was opened with the Hongkew Police | Shellim Shellim M. C. J. Grote, Ernest Station, and a squad of foreign, Sikh and Behre, Archibald MacClymont and Thomas They arrested nine of the leaders, who are . The Acting Attorney General, instructed now in the Hongkow Police Station. Rong by Mr Johnson, of Mesers Sharp, Johnson

This is creditable to both statesmen, for that they have been rivals and, in certain cases, warm opponents, is no secret. During the Tongking controversy, the one was the advocate of peace and compremise; the other of resistance and extreme saser. not been such as to satisfy either party. Both have been foiled by sireumstances hewhy the two statesmen should not shake hands over the past, and work harmonicusly for the good of their common country in the future. China has not so many high officials who understand external affairs that she can afford to have the two foremost among them all paralysing each other's Police Court should be put in.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVELS TRAMWAY COMPANY.

offorts to serve the State.

The second ordinary governl meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong High Lovel Tramways Co., Limited, was held this foremon at the office of the General Managers (Messre MacEwen, Frickel & Co.), Queen's Road Central. Those present were :- Mr A. Findlay Smith (Chairman).

of Commerce of Manila was held on the Committee). Means D. R. Crawford, A. 16th inst. in the office of the Treasurer of E. Vancher, J. Anderson, J. Maclebose, might be put in and he pointed the queue and did not let him away N. J. Eds and G. M. Bain.

the General Managers (published in our ny, it was shown that it was impossible would appear that the prisoner made no recolumns yesterday), the Hon. P. Ryrie proposed that the report and accounts as presented, be adopted and passed. The proposition was seconded by Mr D. R. Crawford, and carried unanimously. Mr Ede then asked what was meant by

the Concession and Deed of Grant, which appeared in the accounts for 84,000. Hou. P. Ryrie-We were awindled by ordered to be constructed in Hongkong for sively busy while in Tientsin [receiving and pay the owners a heavy law bill. There The Chairman-That was for the deeds

by which the Company is constructing the Hon. P. Ryria to Chairman-We paid more than \$1,000 for legal expenses.

Mr Ede-Did you pay anything to the Government for the graund The Chairman-No; we had to pay \$2,000 to the other Tramway Co. to obtain this CHRISTMAS Day Services at St. Peter's Sea- Shanghai No. 428, Scottish Constitution, Bill Kholding up a copy of the Tramway Mr Anderson-The first company paid

86,000 altogether.

Hon, P. Ryrie-It was a heavy affair getting the bill through. The Chairman-Mr Ryris and I were pegging at it for four or five years. Hon. P. Ryrie-There was fighting about it with the Attorney General, the heads of Police, and about the rights of purchase. Mr Crawford-How much more of the

capital is there to call up? The Chairman-We have called up seconded, that the members of the Consulting Committee be re-slected. They are :-Mr A. Findley Smith, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr A. McIver, and Mr J. H. Coughtrie.

The proposal was carried unanimously. On the motion of the Ron. P. Ryrie, acconded by E Ede, Mr Vaucher was unanimously re-elected auditor. looks very well in this account

the work has been dotte so cheaply and so Mr Vaucher-Most economically done. answer any further questions.

second call shall went a second call expect to pay the \$22,000 about due

Mr Vaucher-Probably the earnings of the Company will be sufficient. Mr Ede-Do you expect to be able to finish with the capital called up? The Chairman-No, but we can afterwards get an advance. There is no imme-

to borrow money The Chairman-A little. Mr Crawford-And have to pay interest

diate necessity for the call.

The Chairman-Yes, if the amount were

Mr Ede lam very glad to see you are Mr Crawford-Oun't you push the Go-

The Chairman-We wrote to the Governthe boat and then dived underneath it, for | ment, and Mr Price replied that he was the purpose of rescuing her offspring. She, going to superintend the matter in such however, did not succeed, but some of her a way that it would be pushed on with all

ing to stir up the Government all along. The plans were sent in last March. ly to the undertaking. He has over and over again expressed himself to me very

Mr Vaucher-I think the General Managers and Directors deserve a good vote of thanks for the economical way in which

nomically as possible with all due consi- cruel act of a sadden' and quoted authority witnesses concected a story together to General, was in the chair, and introduced decation to the strength and stability of to show that apart from the question of implicate him. It was for the jary to the subject in a few well-ches n words. the works. Mr Anderson and Mr Boulton premeditation this of itself constituted take all the circumstances of the case, Mr Bieber pointed out that the Germans in have devoted themselves as much as ex- murder. As the defence had failed to se-Shanghai were not ordinarily a very church- perionced men can do to such a work. I cure any witnesses in favour of the prisoner all the discrepancies, they could place The property in Queen's Road Central, oc going community, and that the English think there can be no danger of the under- he had a perfect right to suppose there were Cathedral could well supply the wants of taking not being successful; if there is, it

elected, consisting of Dr Focks and Mesers | Chairman said that all the plant was here Harling, Jantzen, Kirchner, and von Pus- with the exception of a trifling amount. tau, to whom it was left to obtain by sub- They had got their engine, and there This concluded the business of the meet-

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Thursday, Dec. 23.

THE BUAU-BI-WAN MEBDER. The trial of Young Afak, who is charged giving him a bath in the river. The police aforethought killed and murdered Wong

of Mr Ewens, appeared for the defence.

The Acting Attorney General said that one of the witnesses who saw the shots fired, Wang Asing, was absent from the Colony. He then put in the box two witnesses about the beginning of December, that Wong Asing was sick. He could not say where he had gone to. The other witness was a boatman in the Harbour Office, who said he had been sent to enquire after Wong Asing but had not been able to find

of death, absence from the colony or inpossibility of serving notice on a witness, the evidence given by such witness in another Court could be nut in, that the

the evidence. The statements made by the people who assaulted him shaken. He also objected on the ground was actually out of the colony. His Lordship pointed out that the the stone-putter came up and after-

out that here, although it was not till her leasband came up and cut The Chairman having read the report of proved the witness was out of the colo- off his queue. From her statements it night :to serve notice on him. He would have sistance to the cutting of his queue. The had some hesitation, however, in allowing man after his queue was cut off seemed to the evidence if he thought much importance have taken off his bangle and offered it as a depended on it. It was similar to the compensation for the attempt made on the statements made by the others, and he had woman's virtue, in addition to \$5 or \$6, for no doubt that the jury would take fully which he asked the deceased to stand secuinto consideration how the statements of rity. At the Police Court, she stated that these witnesses had been shaken and the another man, who is supposed to be an old liklihood of the same thing happening with Police Constable, was present, but now this absent witness. They would take it as she said that man was not there at the evidence of a witness who had not been It would be observed that the woman did

The evidence of this witness was then the arm, which was clearly proved by the read, and after that the medical evidence of Inspector's evidence. The Inspector had Dr Marques, who was unable, owing to ill- some knowledge of what was done among

these Chinese and he had had some ex-Dr Ho Kai, in defence of the prisoner, perience in Shan-ki-wan, and when he (His said that, in order to establish his guilt, Lordship) asked him what he thought of they had to get evidence, first of all, that | the case at the time be said he thought the the prisoner at the bar did kill the deceased cutting of the queue and of the bangle was and that he did so with premeditation. If a punishment by the clan for some such they were not satisfied on either of the two offence as, indecent assault. When the points it was their duty to acquit the pri- woman and her husband were charged at the soner of the charge. It was for the prose- Police Court with cutting the prisoner's quone cution to prove both these points conclu- they had to be discharged as the prisoner sively, for if there was any doubt in their comphatically denied that they cut his mind it was the duty of the jury, on the queue. It was for the jury to say, taking well-known rule of English law, to presume all these circumstances into account, whethe prisoner not to be guilty until he was ther the woman's story was to be believed, conclusively proved to be so. He sub- or whether there was not something kept mitted that the prosecut or had not proved back and that she had not told the whole premeditation and had not attempted to do truth. They had it on the evidence of the so. The prosecution brought forward two constable in charge of the station at eye-witnesses as they called them, but he the time that the prisoner had submitted that their evidence on cross- to the station at a quarter past Mr Ede then proposed, and Mr Vaucher examination must appear to be rather con- o'clock on the morning of the tradictory. If they had been actually on the and had naked the Police to go spot they would have given their evidence him to his house to protect him. For the in a very simple and straightforward man- defence it was contended that it would bener. But instead of that when they were an extremely curious thing for a man who asked for details they forgot this and that, and had just shot another to go down to the when asked for an explanation of irreconcil- Police Station and ask that apoliceman should able tatements they simply repeated their be sent with him to the very place. After story. Dr Ho Kai next pointed out that it | remaining some time in the Station, Police Hon. P. Ryrie-I can only say everything was most improbable that a man who had been were sent with him. On the road he met twice fired at would turn round and say that a crowd who accused him of shooting Wong Mr Orawford-It is very satisfactory that; he would report his adversary, and that Amow. The prisoner then turned and ran unless the deceased had turned round so away to the Station, two or three of the witthat he and the prisoner were face to face nesses following him there. It was alleged the shot could not have penetrated straight that it was highly improbable the prisoner The Chairman said he would be happy to into the chest. At the Police Court the if he had been guilty would have gone to witnesses only said the man turned his the Station, when he could so easily have Mr Vaucher-Will you require to make head. The jury would estimate at its pro- escaped. The Police Station was at the per value the evidence of the witness end of Shau-ki-wan, and his house near The Chairman-No, I don't think we at the Police Court, who had not been where the murder was committed was at cross-examined. But he was very glad the the entrance to the village on the other Mr Crawford-You must. How do you evidence had been put in, for it helped to side of the bay. Between those places show more clearly the discrepancies in the there was the mad leading to Stanley by stories. That witness had said that he which he might have escaped and there tried to interfered and received a stab. Now | was the water-way close by him. Instead the other witnesses said they saw nobody of escaping, according to the witnesses of else present, whereas if anyone had inter- the presecution, he actually ran fered and had been stabbed they must have head into the place where he would be seen him. The inference to be drawn sure to be detained. Cases had been from their not seeing him, if his story known of people who committed serious Mr Crawford In that case you will have was correct, was that they did not see the crimes having done things which were the affair at all, or that they saw something very means that secured their detention; quite different from what they described. and it was for the jury to consider whether No motive for the murder had been alleged, this was probable in the present case. His The woman, whose story about an indecent Lordship then pointed out that when the Mr Crawford—Why not make a further assault made on her might have given some witnesses were cross-examined minutely as clue to motive, denied that the deceased to certain discremancies they had to begin The Chairman-We can always make a was present during the quarrel on the pro- again at the beginning of their story. coding night; and altogether her story, and then they told it in much the Mr Crawford-I am not specially anxious | considering her appearance and her age, was same way. He next observed that if for a call, but it seems better to spend our ridiculous. It was true he had not been the deceased had been struck while in the able to get any witnesses for the defence, act of turning round he would have been but it must be remembered that Chinese. were very unwilling to allow themselves to breast it would only have torn off some of be mixed up in such matters, and that the the flesh and grazed off and not pierced deceased's friends had apparently been com- through. At the Police Court the witnesses pelled to leave the place. The explanation of the matter, which he suggested was that the complainants were the attacking party. and that in the course of the fight one of their number, Wong Amery, was killed. As they could not capture the man who killed him, and as all the others had fled, they acfriends went to her assistance, and on the vigour, and I think the Plantation Bridge cused the prisoner of the murder. It was at 15 feet 10 in. below the bye-wash; down, and got the child out. It is of very Mr Anderson-Yes. We have been try. mitted the murder he would have run Shau-ki-wan and that his brother used to done the deed. Inspector Swanston had shop was sometimes so full that he could Hon. P. Ryrie-Mr Price is most friend. told them that the Police wanted to arrest not get in. All these people had vanished. the prisoner's brother but he had escaped. The prisoner said 'I did not do the deed.

> fact that the prisoner had fired a third shot made on the prisoner's shop, and made by Chinese witnesses who did not ed a unanimous verdict of not guilty. observectearly all the details. They all agreed the prisoner are the third shot which killed the deceased. The motive for the murder might easily be found by supposing that the prisoner, smarting under the loss of his queue, determined to have his revenge. The jury must also note that the prisoner been frequently the custom, where murders offered no explanation of his conduct, but simply said he did not do it. Mr Ackroyd was then going on to state his personal conviction of the man's guilt when he was quickly cut short by His Lordship, who said that he had on more than one occassion before had to point out that it was not proper

to endeavour to influence the jury by stating personal convictions. His Lordship then summed up. He pointed out at the outset that the offence was the gravest with which a man could be charged and the consequences to the prisoner would be most serious if he was convicted. It was therefore usual for one in his position to ask them to give, as he was sure they would do, their attention seriously to the case and not to conviet unless they were satisfied beyond any reasonable doubt that it was the prisoner's hand that fired the pistol that caused the man's death and that the prisoner did so under circumstances that amounted to murder. It was his duty to Police would have no difficulty. state to them that it was not necessary that there should be any premeditation. they were satisfied that what the witnesses said was true that two shots were fired in succession and that the prisoner then took the pistol and fired a third shot which killed the deceased there gould be no doubt that the prisoner was guilty of murder There were some peculiar circumstances in Inspector Swanston said Wong Asing was connection with this case, which the jury reported to be sick and to have been taken | had no doubt observed. In the first place, out of the Colony by a friend. The Acting it would appear that the prisoner had been Attorney General moved that in accordance treated in a manner which to a Chiamnan cut off. They must observe, however, that he had then no intention of seeking revenue personally, because he went to the Police and gave information. The Inspector evidence given by Wong Asing in the marched the district for two or three hours and not being able to find anybody told Dr Ho Kal objected to the admission of the prisoner that if he saw may of this witness in the Police Court were was to give them in charge. The story similar to those given by the other two of the prosecution was that on the afterwitnesses examined at the Supreme Court | noon of the 10th October the prisoner went whose svidence had been so much shaken on the hill side, which is a populous place, on cross-examination. It was most likely and a woman who was not certainly very that had this witness also been put into the attractive in appearance says that the pri- your death. You put off your clothes and hearths and homes. box his statements would have been equally somer came up to her and that he took conter into peace for the most part, and so The question of Irish crops and prices some liberties with her and that when she it will be with death. We put off our attracting wide attention on this side of the While she was struggling with the prisoner

WE are requested to remind the friends of A meering of the Commission or Syndicate Hon. P. Ryrin (member of Consulting ordinance provided that in the case of wards her husband. The woman said not say how the man became wounded in

hit in the arm, and if the ball touched the said merely that the man turned round his head. To have received the shot as the deceased did he must have been face to face with his assailant. If the evidence of the witness who had left the colony had been of great importance he would not have allowed it to be put in, but all the evidence was so much alike that it really made little difference They know that the prisoner had friends in be in the shop; and the Inspector said the Was is not more likely that this was the I do not know who did it It man who fired the chots? Dr He Kai con- might have been one of my folki. cluded by asking the jury solemnly to con- Mr Ho. Kar's sur position was not improbsider their verdict and the statements made. able. It might have been that Wong The Acting Attorney General said the Amow was killed while an attack was being The Chairman-We have worked as oco. showed that he had committed 'a deliberate all having fled except the prisoner the

> The jury then retired, and after an abwas the real story. As to the discrepancies sence of eight minutes returned, and by in the statements they were such as might be their foreman, Mr G. R. Lammert, return-His Lordship-Have you come to that that they heard two shots and that they saw | decision because you have not been able to place complete reliance on the testimony of

Mr Lammert-It is because we have so the fire was got under control. ---many doubts about the evidence. His Lordship I ask that because it has have been committed, that blame has been cast upon the Police. These cases are generally cases in which Chinese are involved. and I ask the question in order that I

may impress, so far as I um able, upon the Chinese community that, unless they will come to the assistance of the Police-will come forward when a crime this sort is committed and not only tell what they know, but tell all that they know it is useless to blame the Polica. The blame lies upon the Chinese community themselves who do not come forward If the friends or neighbours are not satistisfled they must learn that it is their fault and not the fault of the Police or the Government.

Mr Lammert-We came to our decision because there was no distinct evidence brought forward to implicate the man. His Lordship-If the Chinese community would give true information to the Police at once, we would have very little difficulty in dealing with this sort of cases and the The prisoner was then discharged,

HOW GENERAL GORDON WISHED TO DIE

don to a friend has just been published :-

Galatz, May 4, 1873. My Dear B. .- I was very sorry to hear | concessions not greater than those already of the illness of Captain C., who has been made by many landlords would have secured very kind to my brother's widow st-B. I peace. The situation is gradually advancing with the ordinance stipulating that in case was most de rading. His queue was hope sincerely that he is restored again to health. I hope Mrs B. is not the worse for her nursing. How wearisome this is. When you hear of some one being ill, how much is postposed in the remark-the hopes and is composed in the remark—the hopes and proceeding in all parts of Ireland. To judge fears and long weary nights of watching. by reports in the leading English dailies, Oh, I hope it may not come to me like that. I would like one minute and not domanded but for the pressure of the

that it had not been proved that the witness remonstrated he attempted to commit rape. Shrouds, which bear ne down, and which channel. The Pall Mall Gazette declares cannot enter the true rest . Believe that whole crops are sold in the open market water (wet) me, yours sincerely, ... O. G. GORDON, at prices ru ing from 20 to 50 per cent. re-

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams, taken from our

American files, had to be held over last

THE PROUDE-CARLYLE DISPUTES. New York, November, 18. - Fronde's statement in a cable dispatch to the Tribune as to the disposition of the money which sale of the Carlyle reminiscences brought him is such as to clear him from in fact, he behaved to her with remarkable

Carlyle that the world is chiefly concerned with Frouder in expressing the opinion and expects to be so treated in the future, defend themselves. refers evidently to the criticisms upon his editorial work rather than to his alleged ingratitude to Mary Carly Hie appears says: Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is reported to be quite convinged that he did the best to have advised the Cabinet to increase that was possible for his old friend, and the number of soldiers and police in Irethere is no occasion to question the sin- land. Drafts of troops will probably be cerity of his belief. This however, only sent across at once. It would appear from emphasizes his unfitness for the task he this that the Tory Chief Secretary and his undertook, just as the confidence of a colleagues in the Government are not color-blind person in the integrity of his among those who believe that the League vision emphasizes his unfitness for the has collapsed and that the spirit of the position of a signal man. MANY LABORERS DHOWNED.

London, November 19 .- Advices have been received here to the effect that a ship crowded with native laborers returning from the Queensland plantations has foundered in the Pacific ocean, and that 140 lives THE CZAR'S THREATS.

London, November 19 .- The leading Polish newspaper, the Czas, amounces that serious difficulties have broken out in the Russian imperial family, and that the Ozne has threatened his brother, Vladimir, with

THE PRINCE OF WALES MAKING HIMSELF cable special from London of November of the Cabinet, composed of Lord Ran-17th says : The Prince of Wales recognizes | dolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. the growing power of the workingmen and Lord Ashbourne and Right Hon. William takes pains now and then to make himself Henry Smith, is preparing a land bill for popular among them. Yesterday morning Ireland. The first draft is based upon an Council proceeded to Sandringham to pre- tenants' purchase of lands to holdings unsent the Prince, as Executive President of der sixty seres. If the commission sancthe Colonial and India Exhibition, with an tions the transfer the Imperial Treasury address and resolution of thanks passed by | will advance the amount, the commission men to his Royal Highness for having taining the other ofth until the tenants' initiated and successfully directed a scheme | annual instalments amount to one-fifth for the cheap admission to the exhibition of of the stipulated sum. Tenants' payments the artisan classes of London. On arriving | shall extend over thirty-nine years, with at Wolverton station the party was convey- interest at 4 per cent. per annum, as in the ed in the Prince's carriage to the house and there entertained at luncheon. The members of the deputation were afterwards recaived in the ball-room by the Prince and presented to the Princess and her daughters. The Princess and her daughters. Louise. Victoria and Maud, were attended by ladies and gentlemen of the household. In reply to the address the Prince said During the thirteen weeks that special facilities were extended more than 2,500,000

artisans cortificates were distributed, and 813,241 adults and 255,669 children living within the metropolitan radius visited the exhibition. I think I may fairly add to these figures those of about 138,000 adults and 26,000 children which represent admissions in connection with the workingmen's. clubs, which were established at my request in different parts of the country in the early part of the year. We thus have a total of 1,232,010 working people, or more than onefifth of the whole number who have entered the exhibition, and who have derived, as I sincerely hope and believe, neeful instruction, together with rational relaxation and amusement, from it." FIRE AT A PALACE.

London, Nevember 19. - Hampton Court Palace, in Middlesex, on the Thames, twelve miles from the city, was set on fire to-day by the bursting of an oil lamp. The fire started in apartments abutting on the tennis court, and all these apartments have been destroyed. The flames spread to adjusting buildings within a few yards of the chapel and royal state spartments, which were threatened with destruction. Subsequently

A CHAMPION COMING. London, November 19 .- The Sporting Life sava : W. G. George, the one and ten-mile champion of the world, is about to sail for New York. He proposes to go to California | Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... \$30.85 and Australia. Myers will again dispute | Sovereigns, ... 5.98 George's claim to the one mile champion-

BRITISH POLITICS New York, November 16 .- T. P. O'Connor's cable special from London says : The Government is in difficulties on the allotment question. Chamberlain's scheme has been considered, his demands prononneed excessive, and in their present shape definitely rejected. He may be given a chance to amend it if he thinks fit, but the probapilities are against the Tory Government accepting anything he may offer. The principles to which he is pledged, and those to which the blinistry have declared thomselves bound, differ as widely as Gladstone's Trish legislature from the Tory scheme of rish Government by provincial councils. Reports from Ireland state that more demands for abatements of rent have been made and refused; some of them being on large estates. The tenants in each case Bolingo ... 29.89 77 combined together for mutual protection. Haiphong. 30.15 67 and were prepared to pay into a bank, or | Hongkong 30.21 57 61 N 3 0 L.11 the hands of a trustee, or to agents, what they considered a fair rent. The refusal of Foochow. the landlerds to listen to the appeals of Shaughai. The following letter from General Gor- their tenants will be followed, of course, by Nagasaki. obnoxious legal proceedings, and these procoodings, in most cases, will be effectively resisted, and bad blood stirred up, where

New York, November 17. -T. P. O'Con nor's cubic special to the Star from London says: Resisted evictions of tenants are tenants would in many cases pay the rent and hundredths. more, and no marsing at all. I hope it league. Evidence against that statement is will come so to me Depend upon it, my afforded by the rapidity with which organidear B., God is working out a problem of zation for resistance is spreading daily in buridity of air saturated with moisture being love. The fleshy, corrupt nature leaves us districts where anti-Nationalists are in the at the grave, and we slough it off as it were. majority. The people at large are resolved Every night you undreas is a symbol of on war to the knife in defense of their

ductions. The responsibility for this falling off in the receipts of the farmers is laid at the door of American competition. Chamberlain has intimated that he will not attend the moeting of Liberal Unionists. sailed for next month to discuss the Political situation. He is probably paving the way for his return to the Gladetone fold.

New York. November 19 .- Thomas P. O'Continr's special to the Star says: The contemplated dismissal of Sir Robert Hamilton, Permanent Under-Secretary for the charge of want of consideration of Mary | Iroland, if carried into effect in Ireland, is Carlyle. According to his representation, train to cause trouble. No step the Goverment could take would be so perilous generosity, and this notwithstanding the to the tranquility of the country at the exhibition on her side of a greaping and present time or in the near future. One of thankless disposition. But there were the first measures proposed by the landspecial reasons why the editor of the Carlylo | lord interest when the Tories came into rominiscences should have been disinclined power was the dismissal of Hamilton and to profit personally by the publication, and all of his way of thinking. There was to perhaps Froude will have cause to con- be a clean sweep of the officials suspected gratulate himself hereafter for the mag- 1 of favoring home rule. Had the Governnanimous impulse which, at all events, ment vielded to the pressure brought to shields him from the suspicion of merce- boar at that time, the effect might not have been as serious as there is every reason to Of course his present statement has no believe it would be now. The removal of bearing upon the question of taste, judg- Hamilton, in the present critical condition ment and levalty shown in his editorial of uffairs, would be regarded by the peolabors, and this is, after all, the only phase ple as an act of high-handed injustice and of the subject which possesses any general the prelude to a military despotism. The interest. His arrangements with Mary immediate result of Hamilton's dismissal Carlyle may have a certain attraction for would be the encouragement of bad landthe curious, but it is his relation to Thomas lords to persist in their demands for unreasonable rents. They would be stimulited to ronewed hostilities against the that he has been abominably treated, league and the latter would be driven to

New York, November 18. -T. P. O'Connor's cable special to the Star from London people is broken. Other vigorous measures ato understood to have been recommended by Sir Michael. The whole situation points to the Tory dilemma, more than once prophesied in these cables- Co-

ercion or Home Rule ! Dublin. November 18. - Extensive prepa rations are being made among the Fenium of Dublin to observe the anniversary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs. The overtures made by tonants on Lord Clauricarde's estates with a view of effecting a settlement of the rent question, have been rejected.

Messra, Dillon and O'Brien spoke to-day at Portumina, in County Galway, where Lord Charicardo's estates are situated. There was much excitement.

New York, November 18.—The Tribune's London, November 18.—A committee special deputation of the London Trades | extension of the Ashbourne Act. It limits large meeting of metropolitan working paying four-fifths to the landlord and re-Ashbourne Act.

Quotations Hongmond, December 23.

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DECEMBER 23. AT 10 A.M.

temperature is very low, the lumidity rather high and the weather is overcast. W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, December 23.

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7. Rape, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

L. HAUSCHILD.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1886.